#### NEW CODE OF RULES

Will be Presented to the House by the

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.-A new code of rules for the house of representatives will be presented by the speaker and his associates on the committee on rules after the holiday receas. At present the house is proceeding under the rules of two years ago, these hav-ing been adopted pending the framing of new rules. The present purpose is to rea-lopt the old rules without important

Representative Barret, of Massachusetts, is to be given a hearing at an early day on two amendments which he proposes. One of these seems to give the minority larger rights than it eujoys at present in presenting amendments and substitutes, and in securing time during debate. At present the rules are very strict and, individual members have little latitude in securing additions to the appropriation bills. Mr. Barret's extended service as speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives gives added weight to the changes he is urging, although it is not expected that they will be favorably considered by the committee.

In view of published reports that Mr. Reed was framing a rule designed to cut off "riders" to appropriation bills originating in the senate, it is stated by one familiar with the speaker's views that he has not contemplated any such action and that the house could not do so if it would. When such amendments come over from the senate, the house is obliged to act on them, by concurring or non-concurring, and it is said that this action could not be changed as to abridge the rights of the senate.

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#### Now the Italians Threaten to Take a Fall

Out of Her. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A dispatch to the Herald from Port Au Prince says: More trouble of a kind similar to the recent Lueders affair threatens Hayti and Port Au Prince may have to face another menace of bombardment.

Italy has long had claims against Hayti and these, it is alleged, have never been settled. One claim, which has been pending since 1893, was the case of the merchant at Port de Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth \$80,000 were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by

is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian government. The other case was that of an Italian fisherman who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having teen brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once and rumors have reached here that Italian warships are being sent here to back up the demands.

The new ministry is looked upon favorably and it is thought the proclamation will have a good effect in quieting the people who have been threatening an uprising ever since the late ministry surrendered to Germany's demands.

#### DURRANT'S PASTOR

### Is Said to be in Danger of His Life-Threats

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-The Examiner says: The police and the people of Emanuel Baptist church believe that the life of Rev. J. George Gibson, Durrant's former pastor is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibilities of harm. The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected might and day, One of the members of his congregation has, volunteered his services as a bodyguard and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel church. Since the murder in the church, many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor and his refusal to be drawn into the case even as Durrant's spiritual adviser has caused much comment. man to protect himself against the pos-

#### Has a Bad Record.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 13.-The negro Francis Lingo was held in \$17,000 bail to-day, charged with fraudulently using the mails, abduction and forgery. It is alleged that by means of a bogus let-ter he tried to entice Miss Berry, a young woman of Philadelphia, to Penyoung woman of Philadeiphia, to Pen-sauken for the ostensible purpose of em-ploying her as companion to a wealthy woman. Lingo has conspicuously fig-ured in two murder trials in recent years. He was suspected of the murder of Annie Lecoyne, and was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller. This verdict was reversed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

#### Will Compete with America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashield, Scotstart a shoe factory at Galashield, Scot-land, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, says this is the begin-ning of an attempt, to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than forty-five per cent of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American mar.ufacture.

#### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure



R. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Helfast, N. Y., writeer. "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble over since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 50. I constantly wore an overcost, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severo pains. R. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension ness. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years age I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs fro doctors for years without being helped. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it afford me much pleasure to recommend this rem

dy to everyone." Dr. Miles' Remedies

Dr. Miles' are sold by all drug-giats under a positive guarantee, first bottle Heart Cury benefits or money re-funded. Book on dis-ease of the beart and eases of the beart and DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Etkhart, Ind. SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

In What Does it Constat and How Perr Women Ever Find it.



This lady is happy principally because she is healthy, it is ead that all other omen do not enjoy equally good health Ah! weak, weary women, tired and broken down, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influence of female complaints, why do you suffer? Why aflow yourself to become "blue," discouraged and despondent? Why endura the torture of backaches, headaches,

dure the forture of backaches, headmehes, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by menstrual or womb troubles? There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Itead these words which were recently written by one woman who sought and found relief.

Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, one of the best known ladtes of Butler, Pa., rays. "For nearly three yearn I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form. Medicine did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be a relief. At last, a discovery of which I had heard much but about which I knew little, was recommended to me and I decided to try it. Before I had finished one bottle, I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health. It has completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly

Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne were present.

#### MARTIN'S FERRY.

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Hape and Mishapa in the Thriving City Across the Hiver.

The residence of Albert La Rue, on Vine street, was entered on Monday night, and a sum of money, a couple of gold rings, a scarf pin and other articles were taken. The burglary occurred about 9 o'clock in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. La Rue. The former had gone to work and the latter was spending the evening with her sister. When Mrs. La Rue returned, she discovered that the house had been burglarized. Entrance was effected through one of the windows and the house was pretty well ransacked. No one was seen entering or leaving the house, but it seems that there is a clue. It is thought that the person or persons who committed the burglary expected to get more money than was secured.

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Edward Stead, a young man, aged twenty-two years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshai William Burns, charged with stealing \$160 from a trunk in the boarding house of David Humphrey, corner Second and Clay streets, last Friday or Saturdag. The young man had been absent from the house since Sunday and was arrested upon his return yesterday and confessed to the marshal, after close questioning. Only one dollar was found on Stead, and he promised to get twenty dollars of the money. A bran new lady's gold watch and several other articles were found on his person. Stead has been boarding at Humphreys since June and worked at the Aetna-Standard mills. There was four times as much money in the trunk and it will be kept in the bank hereafter. Another party was suspected until yesterday. CHARGED WITH STEALING.

FRENCH HOUSE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

White is extremely fashlonable this | has a deep basque with embroidery. The

gowns. A most charming model, illustrated above, is made of ottoman cloth of an ivory-white shade, trimmed claborately with gold and silver embroiders. The skirt is untrimmed, and has across the front a flounce which forms a double skirt.

The waist has a full front of ivory surah, which forms a blouse at the belt. At the neck is a square yoke made of the embroiders; two long tabs, also trimmed with embroidery, fall down on the skirt. The back is tight-fitting, and

Mary Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Gray and Mr. J. C. Gray also two solos, a new departure in the meetings of this club, and the music was much enjoyed by all present.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

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Last night Ohio City Lodge, No. 54,

Koights of Pythias, elected thes officers: A. B. Gilmore, C. C.; D. D. Parks,

V. C.; James Miskell, P.; R. A. Lindemuth, F. C.; James Ralston, K. of S.;

Samuel Thompson, M. of F.; George

Brain, M. of W.; John Bush, trustee

for three gears.

MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS.

The Maccabees have elected the fol-

from Cleveland.

well, am while to attend to all my duties and owe my restored health wholly to that grand discovery Warner's Safe Cure."

This is only one case among the thousands in which this great remedy has been the means of curing the discressing allments peculiar to women. Time and again it has proved to be unequaled for giving quick and permanent relief. No woman who wishes to escape misery and suffering can afford to be without it. It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails, and one that has always proved to be woman's best friend.

New Bankruptey Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14 .- A national bankruptcy bill similar in its sub-

stantial features to the Henderson-Culbertson bill passed by the house last

session, will be reported to the house

this week by the judiciary committee. The bill provides for both voluntary

The bill provides for both voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary bankruptcy, except a corporation. The latter may be forced into it, but not otherwise. Wage-earners, laborers and farmers cannot be forced into it. All others are subject to involuntary bankruptcy for certain designated causes. In general these involuntary causes relate to fraudulent conduct on the part of the bankrupt. The clause in past measures providing that a man who permits his commercial paper to go unpul for thirty days, shall be an involuntary bankrupt, is climinated. The general effect of the bill is to discharge the bankrupt of all debts after the estate has been administered and it has been found that there has been no fraudulent conduct.

The bankrupt measure is so framed as to make its administration simple and inexpensive. It involves only two officers, referres and trustee.

Anniversary of Prince Consur's De-

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 14.-There were the usual services at Progmore today, the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort in 1881 and of Prin-

cess Alice in 1878. Whe queen, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Commught, Prince and Princess

satisfactory. The work will not inter-fere with traffic on the road and will be done as quickly as possible.

## The friends of Colonel E. C. Brush, of Zanesville, are booming him as a can-didate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket.

The total receipts at the town clock benefit were \$103 15, expenses, \$52 86, netting \$50 29, which is not near up to

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Elkey will take place this afternoon bt I o'clock. The interment will be at Riverylew. The lecture of Rev. Dr. W. L. David-son under the Epworth League, at the M. E. church to-night, will draw a large crowd.

William Morris will erect a residence on Broadway street, near Monroe. Mrs. W. H. Stewart will entertain the Woman's Club this afternoon.

Yesterday Peter Miller was fined \$25 and costs for Sunday selling.

M. Sheets will be home on Saturday, for the holidays.

#### BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gotslp From

The barbers' unions in Eastern Ohio are now moving solidly for the passage of a law requiring every man who wields a razor to stand a rigid examination before a competent board, to be appointed for that purpose, and all applicants for barbers' licenses must have a knowledge of skin diseases, be neat, and tastily clad, and be youched for as persons who will handle only pure soap and scrupulously clean tools. This would be a spiendid law, but it would make hod-carriers of about three-fourths of the barbers who favor it, and so it is with some other things.

The Enterprise Fnamel Company, on

some other things.

The Enterprise Enamel Company on Monday night elected a board of directors under their Ohlo charter, as follows: William Lipphardt, F. H. Acker, C. S. Dorer, William Rossbach, James F. DuBois, J. A. Greer and Theodore Neff. The officers are the same as recently published, and the company will now push their new building and furnaces to completion as rapidly as possible. They have been at work for a month under a West Virginia charter.

The city council met last night, with

West Virginia charter.

The city council met last night, with President Gilcher presiding and nine members present. Mayor Williams reported the cash receipts of his office paid to the city treasurer for the past month at \$83, and the monthly water works report was received. The regular monthly payroll was passed, and other routine business of no public importance was transacted, and council adjourned.

Some time and layer Minder was are

adjourned.

Some time ago James Minder was arrested here for descriting his wife at Washington, Pa., and during his imprisonment it was learned that he had married Ida Miller, a girl who lives west of Bridgeport, before he married Annie Stidd at Washington. He was convicted of bigamy, and yesterday Ida Miller secured a divorce from him.

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cured a divorce from him.

Peter Gilmartin, a wreck from strong drink, fell through a front window of the Exchange bank, and had it not been for the inside shutters he would probably have cut his throat in the glass. The shutters are very close to the glass, and this prevented his head going through. He was locked up, but will probably be released again shortly.

The Bellaire Stove Company has invited bids for the proposed enlargement of

ed bids for the proposed enlargement of that plant for this month, and will begin on the extensive improvements as soon as a contract can be let. The plans con-template a foundry about double the present one.

Two other cases against the man who sells liquor on a B. & D. dining car will be tried before Squire Mason under the pure food law next week, and tife case against the Wheeling firm for selling essence of ginger will come up in the same court.

court.

Jesse J. Kelly, the hardware merchant, who recently removed his store from Benwood to this city, made an assignment yesterday evening to C. C. Kelly for the benefit of his creditors.

C.C.Carroll, of the Barnesville Republican, spent Monday night in this city on business.

#### GREAT GRUMBLERS.

Grumbling will Cease if People will Follow a Wheeling Citizen's Advice.

When the kidneys are sick they grumde.
You hear them clear through the back,
You feel them clear through the body.
They grumble when over-taxed.
Know how the kidneys grumble?
Its a simple thing, your back will tell

Backache is the first grumbling warn-

ing.

The kidneys give it and if you heed it

Look our for trouble, it will surely Urinary trouble, kidney trouble and

Urinary trouble, kidney trouble and many miseries.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

They cure every form of kidney ill.

The experience of Wheeling proves

white is extremely lashonable this beason, and is especially liked for house gowns. A most charming model, illustrated above, is made of ottoman cloth of an ivory-white shade, trimmed claborately with gold and sliver embroidery. The skirt is untrimmed, and has across the front a flounce which forms a double skirt.

\*\*Ras a deep basque with embroidery. The scannel graceful gown is given in a paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. Small sleevez, prettily draped at the top, have ruffles over the shoulder, and are finished at the wrist with white tulle frills, while the draped collar is also of white slik tulle, finished at the back of double skirt. he experience

this.

Here's a case in point:

Mr. William W. Cline, of 109, Sixteenth atreet, says: "My general health was far from good for a number of years, and during six or seven my kidneys were a great source of trouble to me. During that time I had several severe hemorrhages from the kidneys and a severe paralytic stroke. I suffered almost constantly from terrible pains across the loins and a sereness and aching of the whole muscular system of the body. As might be expected the secretions from whole muscular system of the body. As might be expected the secretions from the kidneys were also a great source of trouble to me, being too frequent. Nothing I used seemed to give me any relief, and when we saw such favorable accounts of Doan's Kidney Pills appearing daily, Mrs. Cline thought they would possibly do me some good, so she got a box at the Logan Drug Co., and had me take them. I got the most gratifying results. Any remedy that gives me the amount of benefit they did considering my age and general health, must indeed be good, and I feel confident in saying they will cure permanently any case of kidney trouble."

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#### A Good Record.

MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS.

The Vigilant Hose Company has placed a splendid graphophone in its comfortable quarters in the second story of the hose house on Pearl street, and this will be used for the entertainment of themsembers and their friends when they are not otherwise engaged at the place. The new reading room is enjoyed by the members.

The secoling same to do the structural. A Good Record.

June 27, 1837, the Ohio River railroad inaugurated fast schedule from Wheeling (train No. 1), leaving at 7:30 a. m., clincing Pariseraburg 10:10 a. m., Cincinnati 5:15 p. m., Louisville 8:15 p. m. This train has missed connection at Kenova but three times in five months, thus establishing the fact that a high rate of speed can be successfully maintained.

Train No. 1 having proved so satisfactory to the company and popular with the traveling public, the management put into effect November 21 same schedule in opposite direction (Train No. 4), leaving Louisville 8:30 a. m., Lexington 11:36 p. m., Wheeling 11:36 p. m., Wheeling 11:36 p. m. ed by the members.

The erecting gang to do the structural work at the Laughlin tin plate works has arrived. Five car loads of this material are on the road, including a car of boils, washers and foundation plate which will arrive to-day. Five car loads of lumber shipped from Virginia three weeks ago has been lost and the company has ordered five car loads from Cleveland.

The case of A. Lash vs. the city of Martin's Ferry, came up in the common pleas court yesterday and was partially irfed. An amended answer was filed by City Solicitor Frances in behalf of the city, and the attorney for the plaintiff saled that the case be contiqued, and it will be tried during the next term of court. ing Parkersburg 8:38 p. m., Wheeling 11:30 p. m.

This line is rapidly coming to the front, possessing many advantages over other lines: Quick time, excellent service, magnificent scenery, no tunnels. Try it once. Afterwards you will use no other. The Maccabees have elected the fol-lowing offleers: Ceorge Burton, S. N. C.; James Runyon, P. S. C.; William McIntosh, L. C.; T. J. Irwin, R. C.; James Gaither, F. K.; John Waiters, C.; William O'Neal, S.; Xenis Irwin, M. of A.; Patsy Muillen, F. M. of G.; Pred Brubaugh, S. M. of G.; P. Mullen, S.; Alex Reed, P. Contraction, W.

PROSPERITY comes quickest to the James Gaither, F. K.; John Waiters, C.; William O'Neal, S.; Xenis Irwin, M. of A.; Patsy Muller, F. M. of G.; Fred Brubaugh, S. M. of G.; P. Mullen, S.; Alex Reed, P.

Contractor T. J. Stringer will change the tunnel on the Wheeling & Lake Brie Tailcoad to a cut, clear through the bill, which can be done as cheaply as to arch the tunnel and it will be more

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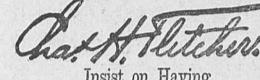
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SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF DE-CEMBER, 1897,

West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 45, page 18, 1 will on SATUHDAY. THE ISIA DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857.

sell at public auction at the north front door of the court house of Onic court, west Virginia, commencing at 10 clock a, m., the following described two traces of land, situated on the waters of McGraw's Run and Eattle Run, in Liberi, district. Onic county, West Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

First tract-Beginning at a state near a white oak in Peddicord's line, and corner to lands of Melvin and Martin Bowman, and thence with Bowman's line morth 87 west 20, poles to a stake in the line of Morrow Gliscop, thence with Gleson's line north 77 west 22, poles of a locker to my stake. The control of the county of the

purchaser fitting his deferred insignation of security for the deferred insignation with the interest on the second decree installment parallel animally, he illed to be retained by the trootse until the property is paid for note W. M. DUNLAP. Trusten